

CHAPTER 19

p 586 to p 629 and supplementary work from in class notes and handouts

Study Guide

Key Concepts

19.1 Acid-Base Theories

- Acids taste sour, bases taste bitter and feel slippery. Both are electrolytes and cause indicators to change colors.
- In an aqueous solution, an Arrhenius acid yields hydrogen ions and an Arrhenius base yields hydroxide ions.
- A Brønsted-Lowry acid is a hydrogen-ion donor; a Brønsted-Lowry base is a hydrogen-ion acceptor.
- A Lewis acid is an electron-pair acceptor; a Lewis base is an electron-pair donor.

19.2 Hydrogen Ions and Acidity

- For an aqueous solution, the product of $[H^+]$ and $[OH^-]$ equals 1×10^{-14} .
- On the pH scale, 0 is strongly acidic, 7 is neutral, and 14 is strongly basic.
- The acid and base form of an indicator have different colors in solution.

Vocabulary

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> acid dissociation constant (K_a) (p. 607) acidic solution (p. 595) alkaline solution (p. 595) amphoteric (p. 592) base dissociation constant (K_b) (p. 608) basic solution (p. 595) buffers (p. 620) buffer capacity (p. 621) conjugate acid (p. 591) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> conjugate acid-base pair (p. 591) conjugate base (p. 591) diprotic acid (p. 588) end point (p. 615) equivalence point (p. 613) hydronium ion (H_3O^+) (p. 591) ion-product constant for water (K_w) (p. 595) Lewis acid (p. 592) Lewis base (p. 592) monoprotic acids (p. 588) neutral solution (p. 595) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> neutralization reaction (p. 612) pH (p. 596) salt hydrolysis (p. 619) self-ionization (p. 594) standard solution (p. 615) strong acid (p. 605) strong base (p. 608) titration (p. 615) triprotic acid (p. 588) weak acid (p. 605) weak base (p. 608) |
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19.3 Strengths of Acids and Bases

- The stronger an acid is, the larger its K_a value.
- To find K_a of a weak acid or K_b of a weak base, substitute the concentrations of the substances into the equilibrium expression.

19.4 Neutralization Reactions

- An acid and a base react to produce a salt and water.
- The point of neutralization is the endpoint of a titration.

Titration curves-calculations considering curve info. Identifying features from a curve
Handouts supplementing the chapter
Five step Problems-predicting acid/base reactions.
Using an acid base table
ICE tables-for calculating K_a

19.5 Salts In Solution

- Salts that produce acidic solutions contain positive ions that release protons to water; salts that produce basic solutions have negative ions that attract protons from water.
- A buffer is a solution of a weak acid or weak base and one of its salts.

Key Equations

$$K_w = [H^+] \times [OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$pH = -\log[H^+]$$

$$pOH = -\log[OH^-]$$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$$

$$pH + pOH = 14$$

$$10^{-pH} = [H^+]$$

$$K_w = K_a \times K_b$$

$$10^{-pOH} = [OH^-]$$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{\text{conc of acid}}$$

$$K_b = \frac{[OH^-]^2}{\text{conc. of base}}$$